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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; RESIGNATION OF THE
CHAIRMAN, US SIDE (02.00-00)

1. CHAIRMAN OF US SIDE, EPA ADMINISTRATOR RUSSELL E. TRAIN,
HAS SUBMITTED RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE JANUARY 20. NO
DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE AS TO SUCCESSOR. EPA DEPUTY
ADMINISTRATOR, JOHN QUARLES, WILL BE ACTING CHAIRMAN.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ACADEMICIAN
IZRAEL: "DEAR YURI: OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS IT HAS
BEEN A GREAT PRIVILEGE AND PERSONAL PLEASURE TO WORK WITH
YOU UNDER THE US-USSR AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE
FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. WITH THE DEDICATED
PARTICIPATION OF OUR SECRETARIATS, WORKING GROUP CHAIRMEN,
PROJECT LEADERS, AND PARTICIPANTS FROM GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY,
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AND ACADEMIA, WE HAVE ALL JOINED IN WORKING TOGETHER ON
SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS FACING OUR TWO GREAT
COUNTRIES. IN MOST OF THE EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THE
FRAMEWORK OF THE AGREEMENT, PROGRESS HAS BEEN SATISFACTORY
OR BETTER. IN SOME CASES SIGNIFICANT BREAK-THROUGHS HAVE
BEEN MADE. MOST IMPORTANT, WE HAVE LAID THE FOUNDATION
FOR CONTINUING COOPERATION IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL

RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING.

THERE ARE MANY PROBLEMS YET UNSOLVED, AND NEW ONES ARE SURE TO ARISE AS ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS PROCEEDS. WHILE I AM LEAVING MY PRESENT RESPONSIBILITIES AT EPA AND THE US SIDE OF OUR AGREEMENT, I PLAN TO REMAIN ACTIVE IN WORK ON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS. CONTINUING MY LONGSTANDING INTEREST IN NATURE CONSERVATION, I EXPECT TO BE INVOLVED IN SUCH MATTERS AS THE PROTECTION OF WHALES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WILDLIFE REFUGES.

I REGARD VERY HIGHLY THE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH YOU AND I HAVE HAD, AND LOOK FORWARD TO FUTURE OCCASIONS WHEN WE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK TOGETHER AGAIN. AILEEN AND I JOIN IN WISHING YOU AND YELENA ALL POSSIBLE SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS. SINCERELY, RUSSELL E. TRAIN."
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